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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havlock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenary, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pick handles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Malmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,

DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PRO

VISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS;

GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SAD-

DLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

JOHN MARSH

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,

Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE
CLYDE AND CROMWELL

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTHMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION
WATERWORKS LOAN,
Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of 2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated 1874, for for every 50 debenture. I enclose being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on Mount Pisa Station on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE

LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,

HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE

LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'

BOOTS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES.

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPE

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDRENS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF

MENS', YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING
Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND

CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,

Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. Goodger, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND

HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes 12s.
Draught do. . . . 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Cromwell

C H E A P S A L E

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY.

I. WRIGHT,

HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS PREMISES IN CROMWELL,

NOW OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

A PRIVATE SALE WILL BE HELD TILL CHRISTMAS, WHEN THE REMAINDER WILL BE PUT UP TO AUCTION.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed;
 Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, & Slippers;
 Ladies' and Children's Underclothing;
 Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Jackets, &c.;
 Grey and White Calicoes;
 Table Linen, Sheetting, Towelling, Dimity;
 Muslin Curtains, Bed Quilts;
 Toilet Covers;
 Hoyle's and other Prints;
 Alpaca, Winceys, Lustres, All-wool Plaids;
 Grenadines and other Woollen Goods;
 Welsh and other Flannels;
 Hosiery and Haberdashery;
 Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Straw, Leghorn, and Felt;
 Trimmings, Tullies, Spotted Nets, Flowers;
 Ribbons, Feathers, &c.;
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
 of every description;
 Matting, Carpeting, Druggeting, &c.;
 China, Crockery, and Glass;

IRONMONGERY & CUTLERY;
 Haanging and Table Lamps;
 Electro-plated Goods of every description;
 Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.
STATIONERY—consisting of
 Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;
 BIBLES;
 Birthday Presents and Novels;
 Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;
 Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.
 Patent Medicines of all kinds;
 Cabinet and Basket Ware;
 Meerschaum, Wooden, and other pipes;
 Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;
FANCY GOODS, of every description;
 Paperhangings and Borderings;
 Porfar Lining.
JEWELLERY—consisting of
 Brooches, Earrings;
 Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;
 WATCHES, &c.
 Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

ALL DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE 31st DECEMBER NEXT.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

TOO & NIELSENTHVH I
 We respectfully beg to invite the public to view
 at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE
 a class of goods
 shortly expected, we have
 Store, and to make room for large consignments
 and our command during the building of our new
 Owing to the very limited accommodation at

SALE OF THE PUBLIC
 S A M E N L N A P O R N I
 GREAT BARGAINS
 GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,
By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.
Inspection invited.E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
 Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
 NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
 increasing requirements of those districts, he
 has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
 Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
 Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
 public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
 and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
 public patronage.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
 Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
 small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
 that they are prepared to supply their
 SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
 miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
 may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
 with prompt attention.

Queenstown

D. POWELL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS,
 AND ACCOUNTANTS,
 QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies
 entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful
 attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without
 delay.

Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise
 in our new Auction Bazaar,
EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies
 from several of the First Business Houses in
 Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on
 hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded
 for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
 situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
 offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
 advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
 ceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in
 the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
 Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Albertown

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very exten-
 sive improvements in the above old establish-
 ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommoda-
 tion, both for man and horse.
 A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
 always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
 that they can still make themselves perfectly at
 home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
 Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
 modation for the comfort and convenience of
 travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
 Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
 Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dan-
 gerous, than affections of the respiratory organs.
 The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and
 influenza may always be rapidly removed by
 Holloway's renowned PILLS. They quickly re-
 medy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve
 any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried
 breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office
 with ease and regularity. These PILLS, by their
 purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-
 purities and fortify the system against constitu-
 tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's PILLS
 for correcting the ailments incidental to females.
 They may be taken with safety for any irregu-
 larity of the system, as they remove all cause of
 maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-
 ing properties, females of all ages to robust
 health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are fre-
 quently getting out of order, and require some
 suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's
 PILLS effect this object with wonderful celerity
 and certainty. They do not distress the system,
 or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigo-
 rate the digestive organs. They gently excite
 the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to
 perform their functions efficiently, and act upon
 the bowels without gripping or any other annoy-
 ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they
 cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they
 entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and
 indigestion.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first
 departure from health! All may do so by taking
 Holloway's PILLS, without risk or restriction.
 In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and
 muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds,
 coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the
 more they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as fever-
 ish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all dis-
 eases of the skin, may be immediately checked,
 and soon cured, by these purifying PILLS, which
 may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses
 of one, two, or three nightly, according to the
 age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is
 soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better
 adapted than any other remedy for all external
 ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to
 disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when
 neglected, to become seriously diseased. When
 nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach,
 warns us that digestion is not proceeding prop-
 erly, Holloway's PILLS regulate every function,
 give strength to every organ, speedily remove
 all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches,
 and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a
 highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also
 disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatu-
 rally torpid. A few doses of these PILLS, taken
 in time, will rectify all those symptoms by their
 soothing and purifying properties.

Holloway's PILLS are the best Remedy known
 in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrophula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Scrophulous Sympoms
Erysipelas	The Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from what- ever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

* There is a considerable saving by taking
 the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients,
 in every disorder are affixed to each box, and
 can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
 above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
 is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
 dation to all who may favour him with their
 patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
 the most complete scale, and the arrangements
 for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
 second to none in the district.

COMMUNIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
 fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
 with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn
 Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S
 RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:
 Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a
 Month, payable quarterly in advance.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell
 and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened
 a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply
 Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at
 lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reason-
 able terms.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
 HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
 kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
 Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
 SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WANTED, a good STONEMASON, at GLEN NEVIS STATION. Apply on the Station immediately.

5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION WATERWORKS LOAN, Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of 2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated 1874, for every 50 debenture, I enclose £ , being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....
Address.....

Date.....

N O T I C E.

The undersigned begs to intimate that in future an EXPRESS will leave Quartzville every FRIDAY MORNING for Cromwell, returning the same EVENING.

Leaves Quartzville at 9; Leaves Cromwell at 5. Passengers and Parcels carried.

CHARLES PEAKE.

LUCKNOW QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Seventh Call of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share has been made, and is payable at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1875.

THOMAS BLACK,
Legal Manager.

N O T I C E.

All Claims against the AURORA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED, must be lodged with me on or before WEDNESDAY, January 6th, at my office, Sanderland-street, Clyde, or they will not be recognised.

JAMES HAZLETT,
Liquidator.

Clyde, December 26, 1874.

New Advertisements.

C O A C H I N G NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR
Begs to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run a coach as follows:—

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every TUESDAY morning and returning every WEDNESDAY afternoon.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and carefulness in delivery, etc., to be depended upon.

KIDD'S ASSEMBLY HALL.

RETURN VISIT.
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

By particular desire.

M and Mrs ARTHUR ST. VINCENT
will give one of their instructive and highly-amusing entertainments in the above hall on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1875.

New Songs.

Wait for Me
Familiar Faces of Cromwell
Many Can Help Me
Buttercup Joe
The Miserable Man

New Duets.

London Society
Domestic Felicity
Upon the Esplanade
Midnight Owls.

MILLION PRICES.

First-class seats, 3s; Second-class, 2s.
The Entertainment will conclude with Dancing.

BANNOCKBURN ON
SATURDAY NEXT.

WALTER H. LOWELL,
Agent.

V.  R.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

January 2, 1875.

To W. L. Simpson, Esq.

SIR,—We have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and we agree upon the approval of this application to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

THOMAS LOGAN
SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Thomas Logan, Samuel William.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Dauntless Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Adjoining the Great Britain Company's Lease, Bendigo.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Soon as the certificate is granted.

The above Application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on Friday, January 29, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 27 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. L. SIMPSON,
Warden.

V.  R.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

December 26, 1874.

To W. L. Simpson, Esq.

SIR,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this application to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

For Reliance Quartz Mining Company Limited,
F. J. WILSON, Manager.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited.

Extent of land applied for.—About eight acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, eight men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£4000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and drives.

Precise locality.—On south side of Josiah Mitchinson's lease for ten acres, already granted

Term for which lease is required.—Twenty one years.

Time of commencing operations.—Forthwith.

The above Application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on January 29th, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 33 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

A Call of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share was made this day, payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1875.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

January 4th, 1875.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Fourth Call of Two Shillings per Share has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the Thirteenth Day of January, 1875, at the Company's Office, Sanderland-street, Clyde; or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

F. J. WILSON,
Manager.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL CO.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share was made this day, payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1875.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

January 4, 1875.

STAR OF THE EAST Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, January 21, at 6 p.m.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

HEART OF OAK Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, January 22, at 6 p.m.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for DRIVING the CARRICK RANGE UNITED COMPANY'S TUNNEL a further distance of 150 feet, or Strike the Reef.

Specifications can be seen with THOMAS SCOTT, Carrickton. Tenders to be sent in not later than 7 p.m. on SATURDAY, January 9.

CARRICK RANGE UNITED Q. M. COMPANY.

A Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Star of the West Hotel, Carrickton, at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, January 9.

THOMAS SCOTT.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

December 29, 1874.

To W. L. Simpson, Esq.

SIR,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this application to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS ROONEY,
For Self and Partners.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Thomas Rooney, Elias Roland, Charles Jones Bendigo.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Hit or Miss Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—Sixteen acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£6000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Adjoining the ground applied for by Parry, on the east side, at Bendigo.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—After grant of Lease.

The above Application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on January 29th, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 30 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

£3 REWARD.

LOST from the Nevis Flat, one BAY HORSE, branded A R on Near Shoulder.

The above reward will be paid on delivery at Mr Adam Spence's Store, Nevis Crossing.

JAS. M'FETRICH.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1875.

AT CROMWELL.

MR GEORGE FACHE, (Liquidator of the Estate of the Alta Quartz Company, Registered), will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, the whole of the perfect and valuable Plant and other effects of the ALTA QUARTZ COMPANY, (REGISTERED).

The property includes

A Quartz Crushing Battery of Ten Stamps, with Copper-plate and Blanket Tables complete, in good working order; Spare Stampers, Rod Shoes, False Bottoms, Lining, Spur Wheels, and other gear; Turbine Wheel, 145 feet of Iron Piping, Amalgamating Barrel, Shaking Table, Sluice-boxes, and Patent Ripples, 500 Parda, Hardwood Tramway (iron plated), Trucks; Wool and Iron House, 13 x 10, Blacksmith's Shop, Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Tools, Mining Timber, Manila Rope; and a Large Lot of Miscellaneous Property.

Terms and conditions at time of Sale.

N.B.—The Liquidator respectfully draws the attention of Speculators, Quartz Reef Proprietors, and others to this Sale, and deems it unnecessary to state the sale will be genuine, and WITHOUT RESERVE, the object being to effect a winding-up of the Company.

The Plant is perfect in every particular, and considered to be one of the best in the Province.

GEORGE FACHE,
Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE BANNOCKBURN DISTRICT, FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The large Business Premises situated at Shepherd's Creek, lately occupied by Mr J. HALLIDAY, consisting of STORE and HOTEL, with Bakehouse and Oven, Six-stalled Stable, Out-houses, and Stockyard in connection therewith.

These Premises are situated in a central part of the Bannockburn District, which is beyond doubt one of the most prosperous and rapidly rising mining districts in the Province. The building is 60 feet by 30, and contains eleven rooms, one of them sufficiently large for a billiard-room.

For particulars, apply at the Office of this Paper.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Church to receive the accounts of the retiring Vestry, and to elect a Committee or Vestry for the ensuing year, will be held in the Church on MONDAY, January 11, at 8 p.m.

Applications for Seats in this Church can now be received by the Committee.

W. TALBOYS,
Secretary.

POSTAL NOTICE.

On and after 1st January, 1875, mails will arrive at and leave this office as follows:—

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Bannockburn, every Saturday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tsnepka, and Tokomairiro, every Monday, at 3 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queens-town, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 8 a.m.
For Bendigo, every Thursday, at 8 a.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 a.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3 p.m.
From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn every Monday, at 3 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Friday, at 3 p.m.

Money orders and registered letters received from 9 till 2 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 9 till 5 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Savings Bank department open from 9 till 5 daily, Sundays excepted.

Telegraph office open from 9 till 5; Sunday, and Holidays from 10 to 10.30 a.m. and from 5 to 5.30 p.m.

Depositors in the Cromwell Savings Bank are requested to leave their books with the postmaster, Cromwell, as soon as possible.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWA-
RAU, No. 4929.Summoned Meeting, on Saturday, January 9.
Business: Election of Officers.

By order.

CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

BIRTH.

On December 30, at Quartzville, Mrs W.
BENNETT, of a son.**Cromwell Argus,**
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

ALL mail arrangements have been turned topsy-turvy. Whose convenience was consulted in the matter, who suggested or who authorised the change, are questions to which no one can give an answer in the meantime. The first intimation we in Cromwell had of the matter was that on Friday last we had no mail. Since then we have been in an entire state of dubiousness as to when our mails were coming, where they were, or what had become of them. The mail which should arrive at Clyde on Saturday evening, and which we should have got on Monday morning, only arrives here this morning. Until something more satisfactory is heard as to the reason of the changes, and more convenient arrangements are made for bringing on the Saturday night's mail either that evening or on Sunday, the public here are inclined to look with disfavour on the present arrangements. By the Queenstown paper we notice that the feeling there is also at present one of disfavour, for a mail which closes on the Saturday night, does not leave until Monday morning. Apparently, by what we can gather from down-country papers, five mails a week are to arrive at Clyde,—three by way of Lawrence, and two by way of Naseby. Surely, if this is the case, further arrangements will be made to allow Cromwell, Arrow, and Queenstown to participate in the benefit of such extra postal communications. But in the meantime we are writing altogether in the dark as to the motives which prompted the change, or the likelihood of any further arrangements. Certainly the convenience of the public in this district or in those further up-country has not been consulted, so far as present arrangements go. The change will have the effect of throwing the Nevis and Bannockburn people a week behind in the receipt of Dunedin news. By the old plan, the weekly papers from Dunedin, which come to Clyde on the Saturday night, were forwarded to them on the Monday morning, they having petitioned to this effect, if we remember aright. But now, as their mail starts from Cromwell on Saturday morning, the weekly papers will reach them quite a week behind the time at which they have been accustomed to receive them. We ourselves are put in rather an unfortunate condition this week through non-receipt of the mail as usual on Monday morning. Our latest Dunedin exchanges to hand at the time of publication,—which is this week on Tuesday morning to catch the Cardrona and Queenstown mails, instead of in the afternoon to catch the down-country mail as usual,—are dates of the 29th ultimo, so that we are quite behind the age as regards news from the metropolis. Surely some explanation is due as to the reason of the change. It is only fair to conclude that further arrangements will be shortly made. The postal authorities have certainly treated the up-country public with but scant courtesy in making so sudden an overturn of all the old arrangements, without even the slightest notice, to say nothing of consultation. As we have said we are all in the dark, and all we can do is to refer our readers to the postal notice published elsewhere for the whole of the information vouchsafed to the public in the matter.

We have received a letter bearing the signature of "Equity," which will have consideration before next issue.

We had made arrangements for the receipt of a report of the Alexandra race meeting, which was held on New Year's Day; but, thanks to the new mail arrangements, nothing has come to hand. The only news we can give in regard to the races is that Kathleen was successful in carrying off the two principal events. The only real opponents she had in the handicaps as published were Brunette and Mountain Hare, but the former was precluded from running by her lameness, while the latter was disqualified on account of being entered at a wrong age. For the absence of any further information, therefore, our readers may thank the postal authorities who have instituted what we may most certainly call the present "postal nuisance."

We hear that it is the intention of the proprietors—Messrs Williams and Edwards—of the Young Australian quartz claim, on the Carrick, to put their property into scrip, and offer it to the acceptance of the public. Probably the prospectus will be laid before our readers shortly.

Yesterday, the children attending the Catholic School in Cromwell, under the tutelage of Miss Brownlee, were treated to a picnic. The place chosen for the affair was the Five-mile Creek, between Cromwell and Mr Loughnan's station. Thither the children were conveyed in vehicles during the forenoon, and a considerable number of adults accompanied them, as also did the Revs. Father Mackay and Father Moore, under whose dictation and superintendence the picnic was originated and carried out. Several hours were spent very pleasantly in games and all manner of fun and diversion, the youngsters enjoying themselves most thoroughly. Everything passed off gleefully and agreeably, and nothing whatever—if a dusty ride home be excepted—occurred to mar the day's sport. The adults, also, found no slight enjoyment in the day's outing, and in looking on at the youngsters' games and fun.

Mr and Mrs Arthur St. Vincent gave entertainments in Kidd's Hall on the race nights to crowded houses, and on Thursday evening to a fair audience. The two performers, with very slight aid, succeed in keeping their audiences highly amused for the evening, and the applause they so frequently received showed that their efforts were fully appreciated. The principal feature in the entertainment are the duets, and the performers certainly sustained the good name they have made for themselves in this line. They announce a single appearance here again on Friday evening next, when doubtless a good house will greet them, especially as there is a reduction in prices. Bannockburn is also to be favoured with a visit on Saturday night.

Most of our readers will already have heard of the death by accident of the well-known and greatly respected carrier,—Mr Adam McLeod. The only particulars we have been able to gather of the occurrence are as follows:—Mr McLeod left his brother's hotel at Bengerburn last Wednesday evening for Dunedin, travelling in a low-seated sulky. By a heavy jolt, he was thrown backwards out of the vehicle, landing on the back of his neck, and receiving severe injuries to his spine. His brother, as it happened, was travelling next morning to Tuapeka, and found poor Adam a few miles on the road, lying in an insensible condition. He arranged to have the sufferer sent to the Tuapeka Hospital, and it was a few hours after his arrival there that he breathed his last. The news of Mr McLeod's death was received throughout this district with profound regret.

The members of the Church of England congregation are requested to meet on Monday evening next. Two services are now held each Sunday, one in the morning and the other in the evening.—Mr R. A. Snook officiating as lay reader. Next Sunday afternoon, a Sunday-school will be started in connection with the church. Seats are now ready for letting.

A match for £10 a side at Cornish wrestling has been arranged between Messrs B. Hoare and T. Trevathan, to come off in Cromwell on Saturday, February 6. We have heard it suggested that it would be well if the public were to supplement the stakes by another £10, and thus make an interesting match of it. Certainly an affair of £20 a side would draw together a good number of people.

We have not heard any particulars of the Lowburn or Bendigo sports on New Year's Day. Those at Bendigo, we believe, were postponed until Saturday.

"The New Year in and the Old Year out" was celebrated in the usual manner in Cromwell. Youngsters, and "children of larger growth" too, organised a kerosene-tin band, and paraded the streets, arousing the inhabitants to indignation and nightclothes from their virtuous couches for the purpose of wishing them the compliments of the season. At one of the principal hotels, where the marauders experienced some delay in finding an answer to their knockings, they kicked in one of the panels of the door. Very possibly the affair will be heard of in the Police Court.

An old resident of the district, Francis Wellings by name, but far better known by the patronymic of "Jonathan," who suffers from a chronic disease, and who has been for some time an inmate of the Dunstan Hospital, has been advised to proceed to Melbourne for the purpose of finding a cure. With the view of enabling him to do so, some of his friends took a subscription-list in hand. Messrs Preshaw and Goninan, during an hour or so on Saturday afternoon, raised a sum of £20 in the town, and at Bannockburn Messrs Menzies and Cavanagh succeeded in getting a further amount of £10. This speaks well for the liberality of the subscribers.

A survey expedition to the Haast, under the leadership of Mr David Hitchenson, passed through Cromwell the other day, on their way to the Waikanae. They propose clearing a wide track, and making the route (via Pyke's track) traversable for horses throughout, so as to connect the three Provinces, and the East and West Coasts, by a main artery of communication.

Mr T. B. Gillies has accepted, the vacant judgeship, and resigns his seat for Auckland West. Sir George Grey comes forward as a candidate.

The West Taieri Good Templars were too much for the publicans. They not only bought up the booth at the Agricultural Show at Otrant, but were enabled to prevent the sale of strong drink on the ground contiguous to the show-yards.

A great libel case is to come on at the next session of the Supreme Court. The plaintiff is a member of the Provincial Government, and the defendant a well-known journalist in a town not forty miles from Dunedin. Among the dramatic persons will be several past and present members of the Executive, the Hon. the Speaker, Provincial Auditor, and a host of other great men.

A woman named Morecombe, wife of a storekeeper in Walker-street, Dunedin, attempted to commit suicide on the 28th ult., between the hours of 8 and 9 in the evening. Her husband went into the house and found a rope hanging from the lintel of the door, his wife's head in the noose, and her feet above the ground. He gave her into custody. She was committed for trial by the Resident Magistrate.

Mr Samuel Wilson, the well-known Wimmera squatter, has made the munificent gift of £30,000, for building a hall at the Melbourne University.

Late cablegrams say that the transit of Venus was observed very successfully in Egypt, India, Russia, and Japan.

The Victorian Bench remanded Sullivan to New Zealand, to be sent on the first opportunity. Messrs McMeekan, Blackwood, and Co. refused to give him a passage in one of their boats.

GOOD TEMPLARS' GALA DAY.

THE PICNIC.

New Year's Day was selected by the District Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars as a day on which to hold a grand demonstration, and the success which attended this, their first effort in such a direction, leads to the belief that New Year's Day hereafter will come to be recognised as a day set apart for Good Templar celebrations. The whole affair on Friday was one of the greatest of successes. The Bannockburn Lodge came in in procession about ten o'clock, and about half-past the procession was formed, Mr A. Peach and Mr W. Grant acting as Marshals. Banners were waving and flags were flying in abundance, and the procession, as it marched down the street with the Cromwell Brass Band at its head, playing lively tunes, was a gay and pleasing sight. The spot selected for the Picnic was the gully behind Mr John Towan's farm, about three miles from Cromwell,—rather far, perhaps, for pedestrians, but no place so suitable could be found nearer at hand. Besides members of the Lodges, with their wives and children, the "public in general" (who were invited to attend) put in an appearance in great numbers; and horsemen and vehicles kept arriving at intervals throughout the afternoon, until there could not have been less than 300 people on the ground. Refreshments were provided in galore; buns, cakes, lollies, fruit, &c., &c., were laid out on tables free to one and all, while in the shape of liquids, ginger-pop and other such decoctions were there by the barrel. And as a full and well-supplied water race ran near, all those that thirsted had ample facilities for quenching their drouth. Money was collected, and foot-races, sack-races, three-legged-races, and other sports were organised, including races for the ladies and children. With the aid of the Cromwell Brass Band, those who felt so inclined were enabled to trip the light fantastic; and thus in one round of leisure the hours quickly flew past. The day was dull and rather close, though much more enjoyable than if the sun had been shining out warm and oppressive. Unfortunately, about half-past three o'clock rain began, and it was found advisable to make a start homewards. Mr William Grant made a few remarks before the dispersion took place, to the effect that he, on behalf of the Order, hoped this would not be the last occasion on which such a pleasant reunion would occur under the Templars' auspices, and thanking the outside public for attending and adding by their presence to the general enjoyment. He also gave a special return of thanks to the Brass Band for their welcome services. Vehicles were then got under weigh, horsemen and pedestrians made a start, and the procession was re-formed. On the road homewards, an accident happened to one of the traps, which was the only occurrence in the day's proceedings that in any way tended to mar the general pleasure and enjoyment. The seat of the trap broke, and the driver was thrown out. The horse took command into his own hands, or feet rather, and bolted at full gallop. He was not long before he succeeded in overturning the conveyance, and it is an almost miraculous thing that the occupants, who consisted entirely of ladies and children, escaped without any serious injury. One of the ladies stunned for a short time, and it was feared for some time that she might be severely hurt, but happily it proved otherwise. This was the only contretemps, and Cromwell was reached at an early hour, everyone pleased with the day's sport and only sorry that the rain—which fortunately was not very heavy—should have interfered with them in their enjoyment.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

In the evening, a Concert was given in the new Athenaeum building. The rather high prices of 5s. and 3s. were charged, but they were paid ungrudgingly, the feeling being that after so first-class a day's sport for nothing, a little extra should not be grumbled at for the night's amusement. The attendance was very good, and although we have not heard the monetary result, probably it would be quite £30. It is not our intention to give a detailed criticism of the different songs and readings. But with the assistance of the Brass Band, a thoroughly pleasing entertainment was given. The songs and choruses had evidently been assiduously practised, and were all rendered excellently. The only lady singer was Mrs James Corse, and her song—"Spring, gentle Spring," was received with every mark of approval. Mr William Grant was in the chair, and at the beginning of the proceedings delivered a short and well-put

address, with a copy of which we have been favoured. Mr Grant said:—

Sisters, Brethren, and Friends,—The language that I have at my command will fall very short indeed in enabling me to express the pleasure that I experience in presiding over the present meeting, particularly so when I inwardly think that we are here congregated together as modern reformers, under the special patronage of the Independent Order of Good Templars, having for our object the great and all-important work of temperance reform. Respecting the Independent Order of Good Templars, I may state that scarcely six months have elapsed since the first lodge was instituted in this district, and now we have three lodges in the Cromwell district, numbering in all upwards of two hundred members. Such being the case, I am sure that you will bear me out when I say that the success that has attended our noble order has far exceeded even our most sanguine expectations. In justification of the great work that we are engaged in, need I remind you that we live in a world of sin, sorrow, sickness, and death, and I boldly assert, challenging contradiction, that the worst enemy to physical man is the intoxicating cup. As a proof of the many evils arising from intoxicating drink, need I point to the Cromwell cemetery, and ask you to recall to your memories the numbers of our fellow-men that have fallen victims to intemperance, and have ended by occupying a premature grave as a last resting place upon earth. And are we not here to-night living miracles of mercy, providentially spared to herald forth the sad warnings of our past experience? But in addition to our own experience, we have the warnings of scripture, the teachings of nature, together with history, jointly lifting their warning voices, saying, beware of intoxicating drink! What further testimony is needed of the great necessity that exists to drive intemperance from the land. Convinced as I am of the many evils that daily arise from drinking habits and customs, I say,—Stand up, brethren and hearers, in the true nobility of your manhood, and denounce intoxicating drink. Learn to enjoy life free from slavish appetites, and health, happiness, and prosperity will be yours through many coming years.

The Rev. B. Drake also gave a highly-interesting and very eloquent address upon Good Templary, instancing in happy language the good done in individual cases, and urging a firm stand and energetic working for the future on the part of the district lodges. Mr Lecce, also, of Nevis Ferry, remarked shortly upon the necessity of united action, complimented the Templars upon the manner in which they had kept their vows during the holidays, and impressed upon the class of moderate drinkers the advisability of becoming members of the Order. We had almost forgotten to mention one of the treats of the evening, in the shape of a recitation by Miss Lecce, a little girl ten or twelve years old, which was very well and plainly rendered, and was received with loud applause.

The concert being finished, the seats were cleared away and preparations made for beginning dancing. A large number remained, and under the M.C.-ship of Mr E. Barnes, the music being supplied by the Band, the time was very pleasantly spent until two o'clock. At this hour, the Band gave in, and most of the townspeople took their departure; but those from the out-districts, being unable to get beds in the town, and the night being altogether too dark for travelling, decided to stay where they were. A concertina was secured, and until four o'clock a very sociable time was spent, dancing being relieved by a song occasionally. At daylight, of course, the party broke up.

So ended the first Good Templars' Fête in Cromwell, and we are only echoing the universal opinion when we say that from first to last the affair was a thorough success. The picnic especially gave the utmost satisfaction; everyone was made welcome, and every exertion was made to secure the universal enjoyment,—a result that was attained in the highest possible manner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

RACING TRICKS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Everyone will remember how at the last Spring Meeting a great noise was made about the injustice of refusing to give Mountain Hare the stakes for the Maiden Plate; and much commiseration was expressed for her unfortunate owner. But now it comes out that some information, which certainly ought to have been given, was withheld. Instead of being a maiden, Mountain Hare now comes to the scratch as "late Beeswing." Evidently some "little game" was intended on the occasion of the Spring Meeting; and the Jockey Club are to be thanked for having set their faces so strongly against the Hare receiving the money on that occasion. "Murder will out."—Yours, &c.,

Cromwell, January 2, 1875.

HONESTY.

An Iowa woman gave her husband a heavy dose of morphine to cure him of chewing tobacco. She cured him of the costly habit, but the funeral expenses would have kept him in tobacco for several years.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. —[OVER.]

CROMWELL ANNUAL RACES.

For some time previous to the meeting, it was feared that the races of 1874 were going to prove far from a success. A number of circumstances gave grounds for this belief. The paucity of entries in the first place was a discouraging feature, and the hesitation shown on the occasion of the sale of the privileges was another bad omen. But the result has been quite the opposite to what was feared. The meeting has been a success in all particulars, and the Club are to be complimented in the highest degree for working most energetically and pulling through under what were certainly depressing influences. So far as regards weather, the meeting was particularly fortunate. Tuesday was a day of racing days, and was the most enjoyable day we ever remember to have spent on the Cromwell Course. There was an entire absence of dust, which generally proves so unmitigated a nuisance; and if the sun was a little warm, shelter in the booth could be taken advantage of without any risk of suffocation or eye-suffering from sand. Wednesday morning threatened very unfavourably; there was a heavy breeze all the forenoon, but just before the races began, it lulled, and almost as pleasant a day on the course was spent as on Tuesday. In respect of weather, therefore, the meeting of 1874 was peculiarly fortunate; and as honest racing was the unbroken rule, there is no wonder that the races were enjoyable. In the words of one of the bookmakers who paid us a visit, we had none of the "Mabel waltz" business. Every race was run thoroughly on its merits, beyond a shadow of a doubt. Brunette's victories were thoroughly popular, and her owner certainly deserved to win, for he brought the mare out in magnificent condition. It is an old saying that "blood will tell," and Brunette's victories are another instance of its truth. Except Pickpocket, perhaps, none of the animals can lay the remotest claim to being considered racehorses.

The attendance on the first day, even, was hardly up to the average, while on the second day it was very poor. The police most religiously set their faces against all the usual racecourse "swindles." The U and O was never attempted; and an old gentleman who had brought up a large stock of pipes and jewellery all the way from Dunedin, and who made an endeavour to get rid of them by a famously got-up wheel of fortune, was doomed to disappointment, and had to desist, cursing his luck and the strictness of the police in one breath. Another individual, who lured the public to invest their shillings in trying to knock over a couple of pins with a wooden ball, answered the police that his was a game of skill, not of chance; but the hearts of the guardians of the peace and morals of the community were hard, and their feelings too obdurate to be worked upon. It was a new feature to see upon a racecourse no "small game" of any kind; and it certainly was as welcome and pleasing as it was new. The police are deserving of all praise for their action in this particular.

Mr R. E. Dagg, of the Clutha Hotel, was the purchaser of the Grand Stand and Booth, and did a very payable trade. The amount of lemonade that was consumed must have been something extraordinary. And another new feature was the absence of drunkenness: there was not a decently drunk man to be seen on either day. The fruit stalls also did a great business, and Mr Ferand, at least, had no occasion to repent of giving £4 for right to sell.

All the arrangements of the meeting were carried out in first-class style. The races were run off at decent intervals. On the first day, the last event was over before 6.30, and had it not been for the long delay which occurred before the starting of the Jockey Club Handicap on the second day, a like early conclusion would have been to be chronicled.

The following are the details of the various races:—

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. One mile and a half.

Mr Keenan's c g Jack the Flat, 6 yrs, 9st 6lb (Goodman) 1
Mr Tuohy's c g Port Philip Buck, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb (M'Nulty) 2
Mr M'Cluskie's b m Dungiven Lass, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (Robertson) 3
Mr O'Donnell's b g Victory, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb (Waddell) 0

Jack the Flat took the lead from start to finish, and was never pushed. The Buck and Dungiven Lass were separated by four or five lengths. Victory was nowhere. The result of this event was a great surprise, 2 to 1 being laid against the Flat, while the betting on the Maid and third horses was level. Both the Buck and the Lass, the latter more particularly, were in very poor condition.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr Waddell's b m Brunette, by Sea-Isle, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (Owner) 1
Mr Goodman's b m Kathleen, 5 yrs, 8st (Lowe) 2
Mr Cottar's b m The Maid, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb (Ballantyne) 3
Mr Cox's blk g Backbiter, aged, 9st 2lb (Tiney) 0

Mr Dawkins sent the field away to a very good start. Backbiter and Kathleen quickly made their appearance in front, but only for a short time, for poor old Backbiter—"the hero of a hundred fights"—had very soon to give place to the Maid, and she and Kathleen raced together for nearly a mile. Brunette then said good-bye to Backbiter, and the old horse laboured hopelessly on far in the rear ever afterwards. Kathleen and her companion were soon passed by Brunette, who

won the race easily by three or four lengths, about a couple of lengths dividing the other mares at the finish.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. One mile. No weight less than 9st.

Mr Kidd's b g Clyde (Howe) 1
Mr Kane's Cripple (Waddell) 2
Mr Callaghan's Bobby (M'Nulty) 3
Mr Cox's Jenny (Tiney) 0

Cripple went away with a strong lead, which she held for over half the distance, when Clyde came up and passed her, winning, with his girths slipped back and his rider in some danger of coming to grief, by half-a-dozen lengths or more. The other two were never in the race. Clyde was put up to auction, and sold to Mr Thomas Parsons for £31, thus benefiting the funds of the Club to the extent of £16.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. One mile. Winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

Mr Waddell's b m Brunette, aged, 9st 10lb (Owner) 1
Mr Goodman's b m Kathleen, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb (Lowe) 2
Mr Cox's Backbiter was scratched.

Backbiter's defeat in the Grand Stand Handicap decided his owner not to send him for this event, which was therefore left to the two mares. Brunette's 5lbs penalty was by many reckoned to put her on more even terms with Kathleen, but still she was more greatly fancied than the latter. The race from start to finish was a very close one, and just as the ropes were reached, the struggle became very exciting. Waddell was forced to use the whip to Brunette, a proceeding she is usually inclined to resent by refusing to gallop, but she answered willingly to it on this occasion, and came in the winner by a neck. So close was the finish that many were inclined to believe it was a dead heat, and great anxiety was manifested to know the judge's decision. Kathleen ran gamely throughout, but still the general opinion—which was strengthened after the result of the second day's handicap—seemed to be that it was only on sufferance she was ever allowed to run Brunette so close.

SELLING STAKES, of 30 sovs. Weight for age. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Waddell's b m Mountain Hare (late Beeswing), 6 yrs, 7st 9lb (Lowe) 1
Mr Dawkins' c g Charley, aged, 7st 4lb (Potter) 2
Mr Keenan's c g Jackass, aged, 7st 4lb (Tiney) 3
Mr Cox's Jenny was scratched.

Mountain Hare was a strong favourite for this event, and the race proved an easy victory for her. She was never pushed in the slightest. The owner of Charley entered a protest against the Hare, on the ground that she had been run under another description at a former meeting of the Club, but as the Hare did not then receive the money, and her owner was thus punished, the protest was not entertained. The winner was put up to auction, and was bought in by Mr Waddell for £26 10s, £3 10s of which went to swell the funds of the Club.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

TROTTING RACE, of 15 sovs. Two miles. No weight under 11st.

Mr Dove's Stumpy, scratch (Owner) 1
Mr Scott's Mary Ann, 100 yards (Goodman) 2

Four others started, at different handicaps, ranging from 75 to 200 yards. Stumpy was altogether too much for anything in it, the only opponent coming in at all close at the finish being Mary Ann. Stumpy trotted throughout in excellent style, never once breaking or appearing inclined to break.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Mr Waddell's b m Brunette, aged, 9st (Owner) 1
Mr Goodman's b m Kathleen, 5 yrs, 7st 10lb (Lowe) 2
Mr Cottar's b m The Maid, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb (Ballantyne) 3
Mr Tuohy's blk g Little Hawea, 6 yrs, 8st 5lb (Tuohy) 0
Mr M'Cluskie's b m Dungiven Lass, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb (Potter) 0
Mr Keenan's c g Pickpocket, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (Moore) 0

Brunette and Kathleen were much fancied for this event, while of the others Pickpocket had many admirers, and Little Hawea was thought to be "in it." Very much delay was occasioned at the start, owing to the fractiousness of Dungiven Lass, who reared about in the most exasperating manner, varying the rearing by an occasional bolt of a quarter of a mile or so. One false start took place, Kathleen and the Maid doing half a mile before they could be pulled up. When the horses did get away, after fully half an hour's delay, it was to a rather straggling start. Kathleen and the Maid very soon made play, and held a strong lead for over a mile. Brunette, who had been playing a waiting game, now began to come up, and quickly placed some distance between herself and the three others in the rear. Right on nose the stand, three quarters of a mile from home, she was fully five lengths in the rear, and many fancied for a moment that she was in distress, but it was soon seen that she was beginning to gain on the leaders; and within the next few hundred yards she had placed herself on equal terms with them. From this to the finish she was in safety. Kathleen was strongly pushed, and ran pluckily, but could not manage to get within less than three lengths from the winner at the finish, about an equal distance separating her from the Maid. Pickpocket made no show, while want of condition made itself only too apparent in Little Hawea and Dungiven Lass. The condition of Brunette was excellent, not a hair was turned on her in any race throughout the meeting. When she was pulled up, however, in this race, she was quite lame, and next morning in going through

the town on her way to Clyde, she was going on three legs. This put her out of the Alexandra races on New Year's Day, which were, we believe, intended to be her farewell performances as a racer. She has been put to Architect during the season, and is now in foal. She will in future be kept for breeding purposes, and as her blood is of good racing quality, it is probable her progeny may be heard of in many an Otago racing-field in after-time.

A protest was entered as soon as Waddell weighed in, by Goodman, the owner of Kathleen, on the ground that Waddell had his whip in his hand while weighing. The Stewards at once considered the protest, and decided it in favour of Waddell, the whip not being required to make up weight, while the bridle could still, if it had been required, have been brought in.

MINERS' PURSE, of 15 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight less than 10st.

Mr Kane's Cripple (Waddell) 3 1 1
Mr Parsons' Clyde (Tiney) 1 2 2
Mr Batten's Bobby Burns (Partridge) 2 3 0
Mr O'Brien's Chance (Partridge) 0 0 0

For this event, four faced the starter. Clyde, after his victory the day before, was a strong favourite, and when he won the first heat, he went higher in estimation. But the pushing he received from Bobby Burns apparently "gave him gruel," and Bobby also seemed to be somewhat distressed. Cripple came away in the second heat, and won easily, while Clyde's jockey showed rather bad judgment in persevering with him to the finish, and whipping him when to win was hopeless. In the third heat, Cripple won by three or four lengths.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. One mile and a half. Weight for age. Winner to be sold for £50: if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lbs; for £30, allowed 14lbs; for £20, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

Mr Waddell's b m Mountain Hare (late Beeswing), 6 yrs, 7st 4lb (Lowe) 1
Mr Tuohy's c g Port Philip Buck, 6 yrs, 7st 11lb (Ballantyne) 2
Mr O'Donnell's Victory and Mr M'Cluskie's Dungiven Lass were scratched.

This race was expected to be a close one, the Buck having beaten Mountain Hare at Albertown at level weights. But the condition of the Hare was on this occasion much improved, while that of the Buck was certainly not first-class; and the mare won the race easily by half-a-dozen lengths. She was put up to auction, and knocked down to Mr James Hazlett for £40 10s. The Club, therefore, may congratulate themselves on the result of their Selling Races, for the funds were helped to the extent of something like £50.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Goodman's b m Kathleen, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (Lowe) 1
Mr Cottar's b m The Maid, 4 yrs, 7st (Ballantyne) 2

Kathleen was generally expected to win this event, the Maid's condition being a great bar to her victory. But it certainly was not a gift to the former, for coming up the straight she had to be pushed considerably. Two lengths perhaps divided the mares at the finish.

THURSDAY'S SPORTS.

On Wednesday, the sum of £13 10s had been collected for a Cromwell Hospital Race, which it was decided to run the next day. In addition to this, Mr Dagg, the lessee of the Stand, got up a few sports, and furnished a sum of money for prizes, which was supplemented by the Jockey Club.

About a hundred people congregated on the racecourse.

The first event was a quoit match, for which there were some twelve entries, Mr G. Redhead, of Kawarau Gorge, after a long and uninteresting contest, being declared the winner.

Then followed the Hospital Race, the winning jockey to be presented with a riding whip. Mr Dawkins' Lady Heron, ridden by Potter, after a struggle with Cripple, was landed the winner by a couple of lengths. There were six starters.

A bout at collar-and-elbow wrestling was then gone on with, for a prize of £2. There were five entries. H. Callaghan paired with J. Williams, and threw him easily. D. Davis paired with T. Treva'n, and after some amusing wrestling, neither being conversant with the style, but being more inclined apparently to try the Cornish, Treva'n fell. Then B. Hoare, the odd man, tackled Davis, and had no trouble in disposing of him. Hoare and Callaghan then came together, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the result. Callaghan was much the heavier man, and although Hoare made some very pretty play, and tried all he knew, he was unable to move him. Two falls running went to Callaghan, and he was therefore declared the winner.

For a 120-yards handicap foot-race, there were five entries. White and Dobbin were placed at scratch, Hoare had 8 yards, Swan 9, and Drury 12 yards. Dobbin came in first, apparently on the sufferance of White, who was second.

Holloway's Pills.—Indigestion.—How much thought has been bestowed, and what ponderous volumes have been written on this plague of every household, which is with certainty and safety dispelled without fear of relapse, by a course of this purifying, soothing, and tonic medicine! It acts directly on the stomach, liver, and bowels—more indirectly, though not less effectively on the brain, nerves, vessels, and glands, and commands such order throughout the entire system that harmony dwells between each organ and its functions.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CARRICK GREAT QUARTZ TUNNELLING COMPANY.

To be registered under the Mining Companies Act.

Capital 15,000,
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Mr Chas. Colclough, Accountant.

The promoters of this undertaking, being aware that the auriferous resources of the Carrick range are not being satisfactorily developed, so as to benefit the mining community of the district generally, and feeling confident that a vast amount of hidden wealth lies undeveloped at a great depth in the heart of the auriferous mountain on the surface of which are to be found the Star of the East, Heart of Oak, Elizabeth, and at least 20 other gold-bearing reefs, confidently present this prospectus to the favourable consideration of the public.

It is proposed to penetrate the Border Chief hill by a tunnel from Smith's Gully, near the junction of the two branches of that gully, to a distance of about 1500 yards in a south-westerly direction, crossing at a vast depth all the reefs and leaders between the Border Chief and the Heart of Oak claims, under which last claim the tunnel will be about 1500 feet in depth.

In consequence of the extensive character of the above undertaking, it is determined to procure a first-class rock-drill, which it is confidently believed will revolutionise the present tedious and expensive method of piercing rock.

The promoters have made application for a special area of ground, and as a large number of persons will avail themselves of the share list now presented, they have every confidence of a favourable reply from the Government. They ask 150 yards on each side of the tunnel for its whole length.

The facilities for carrying on extensive quartz crushing works at the mouth of the proposed tunnel are excellent, and as there is a probability of such works being extensive in the event of a successful prosecution of the proposed undertaking, it is of importance that attention should be directed to it.

Being aware of the great success achieved by the promoters of a scheme of a similar character at Benigo, and also knowing that similar schemes have met with marked success at the Thames, the promoters have considered this confidence in offering the present speculation to the public. They have no hesitation in declaring it the most promising speculation that has yet appeared for acceptance by the public, whether viewed as one for individual profit or as one contributing to solve the great question of the value of quartz reefs at the greatest depths obtainable by tunnel.

The promoters do not seek any compensation excepting a refund of trifling preliminary expenses, so that all money called up will be actually expended in prosecuting the work.

The first known reef will be crossed at (say) 400 feet, being the "Border Chief," which yielded at the rate of six ounces to the ton on the top; after which other reefs may be crossed at every ten to fifty feet, as per surface indications.

The share list will remain open at Cromwell, Quartzville, and Dunedin, and applications will be proportionately allotted, without any exceptions.

A deposit of one penny per share must accompany each application, and a halfpenny must be paid on allotment, after which monthly calls of one halfpenny (and not exceeding one penny without special resolution of shareholders,) shall be payable towards carrying on the works.

Applications to be made, enclosing deposit, to Mr BENNETT, Quartzville; W. O. HALL, Dunedin; or to the undersigned, Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Hon. Secretary.

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COACHING NOTICE.

ORD and PARSONS,

Beg to announce that after January 1, 1875, they intend to run a coach between Clyde and Cromwell, delivering the Dunedin mail in Cromwell on SATURDAY NIGHT, and carrying passengers for Dunedin from Cromwell to Clyde on SUNDAY, during the summer months.

Cromwell parcels delivered on Saturday night.

New Goldfield at Waiau.

The Riverton correspondent of the *Southland Times*, writing under date the 23rd inst., says:—"Some eight weeks ago a party, consisting of five men, left this port in order to prospect for gold in the line of country between this and the South-West Cape, and, after several weeks' research, hit upon what appears to be a payable goldfield. The sample of gold which they brought back to Riverton (having had to return through their boat with provisions capsizing on entering the river) is of a coarse and nuggetty character, not much water-worn, with small interspersions of quartz amongst some of the larger pieces. The sample consists of, as near as possible, some 2½ ozs, which was obtained in four days' working. So well did they think of their find that it was their intention (previous to the occurrence of the untoward accident above related) to give it a six months' trial, which must have proved highly remunerative, had they continued in the same ratio. So satisfactory is it that some of them intend organising another party without delay; and little doubt exists but that ere long news of great importance to many will be forthcoming from that quarter."

A Plucky Bridegroom.

At Alexandra (Victoria) the local schoolmaster, a Mr. O'Hara, was, on a recent Monday, to have led to the altar a Miss Briggs, but at the appointed hour no clergyman appeared. After the bridal party, whose feelings may be better imagined than described, had waited some time, a messenger came into the town, ship with the news that the Rev. Father Barret, who was to have officiated, had met with an accident. The bridegroom was equal to the occasion, and ordered conveyances at once to take a doctor and the bridal party to the scene of the accident, resolved that if Father Barret had sufficient life left the nuptial knot should be tied. Away went the bridal party, and to their delight they found, after driving ten miles, that the rev. Father was still alive, and, although one arm was dislocated at the shoulder, he expressed his willingness, as soon as the doctor had replaced the limb in its proper position, to go on with the ceremony there and then. What glad tidings this must have been to the fond bridegroom and the fair bride. The local Esquimaux went to work, and with one steady pull at the arm and a few bandages, the patient was all right again. Then followed the marriage ceremony, and although Hymen's altar had not those gorgeous gay surroundings usual on such occasions, yet the knot was not the less firmly tied. The prompt and decisive action of the bridegroom in rushing to secure, if possible under the circumstances, the object of his affections, and the willingness of the bride to meet the emergency of the case, seem to forebode a happy future for a newly married couple.

The Transit of Venus.

At the dinner given at Queenstown to the members of the American Scientific Party, an amusing speech was reported by the *Lake Wakatipu Mail*, as follows:—
Mr H. Finn (in a very humorous speech, which elicited much laughter) said that a very pleasing task had fallen to his lot—it was to propose the health of "The Ladies"—but he felt unable to do justice to such a noble subject. He was a bashful man; but, casting that fault aside, he felt himself to be, like the generality of mankind—an admirer of the fair sex. He regretted the absence of the ladies, for our distinguished visitors had come thousands of miles to see not one Venus, but many. (Laughter.) He felt proud of the honour done Queenstown by the guests of the evening, but he must confess he considered them very ungallant—in fact, very rude—for the disgraceful way they treated Venus. He (Mr Finn) did not know Venus, but "from information received," as the policeman says, he believed her to be a charming creature, under age, and with a very large dowry. He was informed that during his absence in Invercargill lately, she honoured this locality with a visit. Professor Peters comes here to attend her *leçon*—stares at her through a very large telescope—perhaps winked for all he knew—while his gallant friend Lieutenant Buss remained a short distance off, ready for the combat if Mr Mars should attempt to interfere with the Professor's little "game." He believed the learned Professor was in love with Venus, and there were several circumstances which led to that conclusion. But, gentlemen (continued the speaker), what has become of Venus? There is the clearest evidence to show she visited the observatory over which so proudly hangs the

stars and stripes—as if to seek its protection—not condescending to smile on our Union Jack. She was seen to enter there, but not one of thousands of observers saw her coming out. She remained there, for there was evidence to show that another of the Professor's abettors, Mr. Phillip, took over two hundred portraits of her. It is our duty to inquire into these little matters, and see if the learned Professor, with his aids and abettors, has not infringed the laws of this our adopted country; for the law is that no one shall take or carry away a young lady under age, whether she be willing or not, without the consent of her parents or guardians is first had and obtained. Gentlemen, I am anxious to be retained for the prosecution; the Professor does not require any assistance, for he has no defence. (The speaker then reverted to our local Venuses; the hits were received with rounds of applause. He concluded the most humorous speech of the evening by asking all to drink to "The Ladies.")

The Telegraph at Sea.

"Can it be done?" asks the *Philadelphia Ledger*—that is, can measures be devised to enable steamships at sea to keep up telegraphic communication with the shore? The rest of the civilised and commercial world is within easy telegraphic communication of each port, but the large community which lives on our passenger steamships is totally cut off from the rest of the world the moment land disappears; and the question is—"Can anything be done for them?" Two plans are suggested—one to pay out a small and comparatively inexpensive cable by the departing steamer, thus keeping up communication with the sailing port; but this plan meets with so many objections, in the shape of expenses, the loss of a cable on each trip, and the uncertainty to keep up such communication, that another is suggested, having more of system and business principle as its basis—namely, the establishment of cable stations on the high seas, built upon buoys, at which a steamer may stop and communicate with if in distress, give her time, and enable her passengers to communicate with the shore. The object would without question be extremely desirable, while the plan, to say the least, appears no more impracticable than did the laying of the cable between the United States and Europe before the hitherto incredible task had been accomplished.

Wholesale Photography.

A few days since, Killingly, Connecticut, had a baby-show. It came off in the Congregational Church, and a writer in the *Hartford Times* describes the affair thus:—
There were little babies and big babies—sweet tongues and squally tongues—light babies and dark babies—biondes and brunettes. Among the latter was one of the African type, with a little round head like a bullet, and eyes ditto. There was a baby from Brooklyn, New York, and one from Providence. The handsomest baby of all, and the most richly dressed, too, was a baby from Brooklyn, Connecticut, but its mother refused to enter it on the list of prize contestants, not wishing to put it on exhibition or to make a prize baby of it. Over fifty babies were entered on the list, and forty-one were present. Four of the fifty died before the day arrived. When they were all collected, a photograph of the whole lot was taken in the arms of mothers and nurses, sitting on the front steps of the church. But the task of arranging forty-one babies to be photographed all at once proved rather formidable. Fifteen or twenty at a time could be managed very comfortably; but as fast as these were got into position, 15 or 20 others threw up their arms or heels and squealed. Some doubled up fists and punched their mothers in the face. I volunteered to hold a small, lymphatic infant, which kept on its good behaviour. I tried to get the little African, but it was otherwise engaged. The baby that sat just behind me fastened both fists into my hair and set up a lusty howl, in concert with another on the left, who had for some time been sounding all the notes of the gamut. The indefatigable photographer kept up the flagging spirits of the baby tenders, and his own too, procuring fresh plates as fast as one was spoiled by this restless mass of babies. At last it was announced that a passable picture was taken, and the babies adjourned to the inside of the church for refreshments and prizes. There were three classes of babies, and a prize for the handsomest of each class. The first class included those between two and three years of age; the second those between one and two; and the third those under one year. There were three judges for each class—

nine judges in all. The child that drew the first prize, a solid silver cup lined with gold, was a bright blue-eyed little girl by the name of Mary Jane Hallowell. The second prize—a silver knife and fork, and a spoon—was drawn by a one-year-old, a little French girl named Eklider Ladleur, whose parents live in Killingly, her father following the brick-making business. The third prize—a silver napkin ring—was drawn by a bright little Punat baby named Champlain. Whether boy or girl I didn't learn. A baby judge doesn't occupy the most pleasant position in the world. If there are forty babies to judge you must inevitably rile the feelings of thirty-nine mothers, for each one thinks her own the handsomest, as every crow thinks its own the whitest. "That baby got the prize!" said a woman, curling up the hair of a little dot of a thing. "That baby got the prize! Humph; I know of a good many handsomer than that one!" And she gave a vigorous brush to each eye, as to emphasize the fact that her baby was handsomer, prize or no prize.

After the Confession.

There is a man living in Fifth-street, who is a good man, endeavouring to train up his children in the way they should go, and as his flock is numerous and two of them are boys, he has anything but a sinecure in this training business. Only a day or two ago the elder of these male olive-branches, who has lived about fourteen wicked years, enticed his younger brother, who has only had ten years' experience in boyish devilry, to go out on the river in a boat, a species of pastime which their father had many a time forbidden. Both the boys went this time, trusting to luck to conceal their depravity from the knowledge of their pa, and in due time they returned, and walked around the house, the two most innocent-looking boys in Burlington. They separated for a few moments, and at the expiration of that time the elder was suddenly confronted by the father, who requested a private interview in the usual place, and the pair adjourned to a wood-shed, where, after brief but highly-spirited performances, in which the boy appeared most successfully as "heavy-villain," and his father took his favourite role of "first old man," the curtain went down, and the boy, considerably mystified, sought his brother.

"John," he said, "who do you suppose told dad? Have you been fished?"
John's face will not look more peaceful and resigned when it is in his coffin than it did as he replied:

"No; have you?"
"Have I? Come down to the cowshed and look at my back."

John declined, but said:
"Well, Bill, I tell you how father found us out. I am tired of acting in this way, and I ain't going to run away and come home and lie about it any more. I'm going to do better after this, and so when I saw father I couldn't help it, and went right to him and confessed."

Bill was touched by the manly action on the part of his younger brother. It found a tender place in the bad boy's heart, and he was visibly affected by it. But he asked:

"How did it happen the old man didn't lick you?"

"Well," said the penitent young reformer, "you see I didn't confess on myself, I only confessed on you; that was the way of it."

A strange, cold light glittered in Bill's eyes.

"Only confessed on me!" he said.
"Well, that's all right, but come down behind the cowshed and look at my back."

And when they got there * * * * *

—*Burlington Hunkye.*

Artesian Wells.

The "Country Reporter" of the *Daily Times* writes as follows in the issue of December 25:—"Artesian wells might, with advantage, be tried on the Dunstan flat. The experiment would not be an out-of-the-way expensive one, as, after passing through about one hundred and twenty feet of alluvial drift, the bed rock, a schist sometimes overlaid with sandstone, is not immoderately hard. A bore hole to the depth of 500 feet should afford a perennial gushing stream. Lakes Wakatipu, Wanaka, and Hawea are between 500 and 600 feet above this level; besides, there must also be a large pent-up water supply percolating through the rocky fissures of the high surrounding ranges. In the primitive schist this could undoubtedly be tapped, and perhaps at a considerably less depth than that alluded to. The bore of the artesian well

at Grenelle—one of the environs at Paris—is only eleven inches in diameter, and Mr Tappan informs me that he should calculate the discharge as equal to what we understand here as thirty Government heads. This supply would be sufficient to convert the whole of the Dunstan flat from a sandy waste into a state of equal fruitfulness as the Monte Christo Gardens, opening up a source of almost unaccountable wealth. As this water would only be required by the agriculturists and horticulturists four months out of the year, during the remaining eight it would be available for mining purposes."

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Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—
£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—South of the Cromwell Company's leases, and adjoining them.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Soon as the certificate is granted.

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